



Very elaborate programmes have been gotten out for the public rehearsals of these concerts, which are given at the high school for the entertainment of the pupils.

Maggie Mitchell, the actress, or Maggie Mitchell Abbott, as she is known in private life, has taken a new step in the way of real estate investment. She has erected, at a cost of almost a quarter of million of money, a magnificent apartment house at the corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Second street, New York. It

The Cherry sisters will soon be seen at the Ninth Street.

Eleanor Moretti has been engaged for the leading woman role in "Dr. Claudius."

Sousa is writing a new opera. It is called "The Bride-elect"—a charming title, which is a fortune in itself.

W. F. Owen is playing Colonel Sapt in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the role formerly played by Mr. Walcott.

Those wishing cards of admission to the public recital to be given by pupils of the Kansas City School of Oratory at the

tiago canon, one of the most beautiful in Southern California, and is charged with descending the mountain to ascertain that one passes from an elevation of 300 feet above the sea level to 2,500 feet below it in a distance of 10 miles of riding. The road winds through groves of immense live oak and sycamore trees, through fields of alfalfa, and past the grapevine, woodbine and other creeper and crosses again and again a beautiful mountain stream. In some places there are bunches of the tall grass that grows in California poppies, and in their season the stately yuccas, crowned with their graceful plumes, and the shrubby red flowered clematis and large beds of cactus, brilliant with their beautiful yellow and crimson blossoms, are everywhere. The horse and road-runners scamper ahead of the horse

**To Keep Up the Conversation.**  
She—"To think of Beethoven being deaf!"  
Cholly—"But he must have considered it an advantage, sometimes, when he listened to some people playing his sonatas."—Puck.